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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masafumi BABA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2624**

Serial Number: **09/703,869**

Examiner: **King Y. Poon**

Filed: **November 2, 2000**

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For: **PROCESSOR FOR A REQUESTED PRINT JOB**

Attorney Docket Number: **001461**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) dated December 5, 2005, Applicants submit the attached signed Amendment in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.4. Applicants submit that the Amendment does not comprise new matter.

If any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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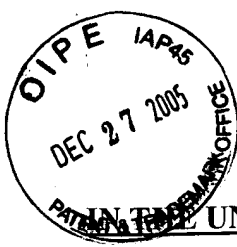
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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December 27, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.